

California Frontier and Rural\* Demographics  
2000 U.S. Census: Totals by County, Medical Service Study Area (MSSA), and Region

Del Norte County 2000 Demographics by MSSA			Population Demographics																	
			Race/Ethnicity								Total Population	Total Civilian Population	Age Distribution				Poverty Level		Population per Sq. Mile	Area in Square Miles
			White	Black	Native Amer./ Eskimo	Asian	Hawaiian/ Pacific Is.	Hispanic	Other	Multi- Racial			0-4	5-17	18-64	65+	100% Poverty Level	200% Poverty Level		
Designation	MSSA No.	MSSA Name	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%			%	%	%	%	%	%		
Rural	19	Crescent City/Gasquet/Klamath/S mith River	78.9	4.3	6.4	2.3	0.1	13.9	3.9	4.1	27507	23730	5.5	19.6	62.4	12.5	17.3	38.5	22.4	1229.8
Rural/Frontier Totals			78.9	4.3	6.4	2.3	0.1	13.9	3.9	4.1	27,507	23,730	5.5	19.5	62.4	12.5	17.3	38.5	22.4	1,230

\*The definition of "Rural" is a Medical Service Study Area (MSSA) with a population density of 250 persons or less per square mile and have no incorporated area greater than 50,000 persons. The definition of "Frontier" is a MSSA with a population density equal or less than 11 persons per square mile.

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